

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**

ACHATES REFERENCE PUBLISHING)	
)	
v.)	Appeal No. 14 - 1767
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APPLE, INC.)	

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
BY THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

The Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“Director”) respectfully informs the Court that the Director hereby exercises the right under 35 U.S.C. § 143 to intervene in this appeal from the decision of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board in an *inter partes* review. 35 U.S.C. § 143.

The Director respectfully requests that the undersigned counsel be permitted to enter their appearances on behalf of the Director.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 9, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing NOTICE OF INTERVENTION BY THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE using the Court's CM/ECF filing system. Counsel for the Appellant and counsel for the Appellee were electronically served via e-mail per Fed. R. App. P. 25 and Fed. Cir. R. 25(a) and 25(b).

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